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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF : Jignesh V. Gandhi
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REMARKS

In the Office Action dated January 13, 2003 the Examiner has required the restriction of the present application to one of the following inventions:

GROUP I: Claims 1-34, drawn to a light valve device, classified in class 349, subclass 117.

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GROUP II: Claims 35, drawn to a method of improving the contrast of a off axis light valve, classified in class 349, subclass 187.

The applicant hereby elects the examination of Group I, Claims 1-34, subject to possible allowance of a generic claim.

If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. (72880/04796).

Respectfully submitted,

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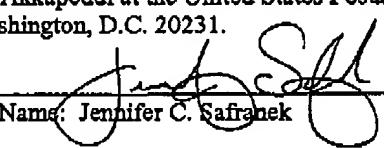
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Dear Prasad,

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